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In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and

allowance of this application are requested. Claims 1-6, 8-25

and 27-31 are pending with claims 1 and 25 being independent.

Claims 1-6 and 12 stand rejected as being anticipated by

Gould (U.S. Patent No. 5,428,707).

Independent claim 1 recites a method of correcting incorrect

text associated with recognition errors in computer-implemented

speech recognition. The method includes performing speech

recognition on an utterance to produce a recognition result for

the utterance, identifying a correction command in the

recognition result for the utterance, and identifying corrected

text from a portion of the recognition result for the utterance.

The correction command indicates that the portion of the

recognition result from which corrected text is identified

includes a pronunciation of a word to be corrected. Thus, the

utterance on which speech recognition is performed includes a